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The Office of Naval Intelligence furnished the following information to CIA for USIB dissemination

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1. [redacted] not take a loaded vessel into port at night. While in port, a merchant mariner must show his pass each time he leaves the ship.

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There were four rail bridge cranes located near the berth at the tip of the pier. The grab of each bridge can load about eight tons at a time, and about 100 tons per hour. The bridge of the crane crossed five railroad tracks and the grab dumps the iron ore into railroad cars on the tracks. Towards the base of the pier, about 10 cranes are located for coal handling.

2. [redacted] approximately six [redacted] merchant vessels of two thousand to 2500 tons in port at one time, loading coal. [redacted] no naval vessels in the port. [redacted] old Hanseatic houses which had been destroyed during the war have been rebuilt, but with modern interiors.

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3. Many Poles [redacted] made derogatory remarks about Communism and the Soviets. One [redacted] person stated that the Poles were slaves and blamed the Soviets for putting up Sputniks when the people had little food or clothing. [redacted] said to a representative of Morska Agencja, the Polish state shipping agency, "You are not from Morska (maritime) Agency but from Moskva (Moscow) Agencja."

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[redacted] also made derogatory remarks against the Soviets. Two men from Morska Agencja always

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[redacted] were sent so that each one would watch the other.

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